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WEATHER

Colder tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder.

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ENGLISH WARSHIPS INVADE ADRIATIC SEA

Thousands Of Italians Encircled In Bardia

BRITISH ISOLATE FASCIST SQUADS BY QUICK MOVES

Last Avenue Of Retreat For Mussolini's Men Believed Cut Off

STEEL RING TIGHTENS

Next Stand Expected To Be At Tobruk; Armored Units Continue Advance

CAIRO, Dec. 20—As many as 30,000 crack Italian troops, including rear-guard "suicide" squads, faced apparent annihilation or surrender at Italy's Libyan coastal base of Bardia today after being hemmed in by advance British armored columns.

Latest advices to Cairo said the swiftly striking British forces were drawing a ring of steel ever tighter around the Fascist forces trapped at the besieged town.

(Editor's Note: A British radio broadcast picked up by NBC in New York said it was rumored, without any confirmation, that the advance British mobile units have cut the road linking Bardia with Tobruk, further west in Libya.

(Should this prove true, it appears, the British have succeeded in snipping off the last major avenue of retreat which the Italians at Bardia might use in a retreat.)

Numbers Conflict

Conflicting reports reached Cairo as to the number of Italians cut off at Bardia. Some sources put the figure at 20,000—others at considerably more than 30,000. Best estimates were that the bulk of two Italian divisions, including (Continued on Page Four)

PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS TO END WORK FOR 1940

For pupils of all Circleville schools and for six of the county schools, Friday was the last day of school this year.

Circleville schools closed Friday afternoon with their holiday season lasting until January 6. During the day in some of the city and county schools, Christmas programs were being held celebrating the final day before Christmas.

Wayne Township school youngsters also began their Christmas vacation Friday, which likewise will run until January 6.

Other schools in the county which closed Friday, but which will reopen January 2, include Darby, Perry, Pickaway, Ashville, and Harrison.

Monroe, Washington, Walnut and Madison schools closed Friday until December 30.

Other schools in the county, with the exception of New Holland, which closes Monday, will hold final sessions Tuesday.

OUR WEATHER MAN

LOCAL

High Thursday, 43. Low Friday.

FORECAST

Cloudy, preceded by occasional light rain Friday; Saturday sunny, colder in north portion.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

High Low

Arlington, Tex. 45 6

Bismarck, N. Dak. 46 6

Boston, Mass. 39 22

Chicago, Ill. 40 32

Detroit, Mich. 41 24

Des Moines, Iowa. 35 22

Duluth, Minn. 32 25

Youth Trying To Save Dollar Is Suffocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Coroner A. McGruder MacDonald today issued certificate of accidental death for young William R. Hunter, College Point, Long Island, who died today to save one dollar to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present.

A helper on a Whiteside, L. I., florist's truck, Hunter came to Washington Wednesday night with a load of flowers for sale in the capital.

Harry J. Smith, driver of the truck, told Hunter he was going to a hotel for the night. Hunter, a former CCC enrollee, said he would sleep in the truck, but asked for the usual dollar lodging allowance.

"I gave it to him," Smith

NEW EXTORTION PLOT MENACES COUNT'S FAMILY

Young Suspect In Latest Attempt On De Tristans Escapes FBI Agent

\$20,000 BEING DEMANDED

Youth Flees After Federal Men Set Trap During Negotiations

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 20—A daring new attempt to extort \$20,000 from Count and Countess Marc De Tristan of Hillsborough, parents of golden-haired, three-year-old Marc, Jr., who was rescued from a kidnap last September, was brought to light today.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are searching for an unidentified extortionist, between 20 and 30, who disarmed a G-man and escaped from a carefully laid police trap in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa, International News Service learned authoritatively.

The encounter took place late Wednesday night as the result of a rendezvous set in the last of three extortion notes received by the De Tristans.

The count and countess, hardly recovered from the abduction of Marc, Jr., by Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich last September, received the first extortion note early in November. It demanded payment of \$20,000 and threatened death to "some member" of the family unless the demand was met.

The note was turned over immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco, and agents were sent to Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, where the letter had been mailed. One suspect was arrested but released after intensive investigation.

Second Threat Received

A second threat arrived at the De Tristan home a few days later, and a further demand for money was made.

Ten days ago a third note arrived and this one promised action. The extortionist wrote he was ready to contact an emissary of the family at a specified spot in Santa Rosa.

The emissary reportedly was directed to appear in front of the Santa Rosa postoffice carrying a cigar box with the \$20,000 in currency.

The instructions were followed (Continued on Page Four)

PLANE DELIVERY TO ISLES TO BE DOUBLED BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—President Roosevelt today ordered deliveries of war planes to Great Britain doubled, as he prepared a drastic shakeup in National Defense production to carry out his new program to lend or lease billions of dollars of munitions to England.

Mr. Roosevelt, who meets with members of the National Defense Commission today, is considering four or five plans to revise the entire National Defense program to get more speed in production. Among them is a proposal to create a master board composed of Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of Navy Knox and National Defense Production Chief William S. Knudsen to direct all national defense moves.

Following a Dayton speech—a speech in which he ignored Ohio State entirely—Schmidt was asked if he were interested in a professional offer. He commented:

"All I can say is that the pros play razzle-dazzle football, and that's the type of game I like. You can draw your own conclusions from that."

HELLENIC FORCE AT OUTSKIRTS OF IMPORTANT CITY

ATHENS, Dec. 20—Pressing forward with a major offensive on the southern and central Albanian battle sectors, Greek forces fought their way to the outskirts of Tepleni, key Italian stronghold, dispatches to Athens indicated today.

The newest Greek push was registered after the Hellenic warriors in another of their famous bayonet attacks forced the Italians out of Kilia with heavy losses.

A Greek high command communiqué told of the push in terse but jubilant language, stating:

"The struggle continued with success. The enemy was dislodged from his positions at bayonet point, despite strong resistance, leaving more than 600 prisoners in our hands, as well as many automatic and other arms."

Enemy aircraft attacked hospital buildings despite visible Red Cross markings on them. Our aircraft successfully bombed military objectives."

COLLECTION DAY

Tomorrow will be regular collection day for The Daily Herald carriers. Please have your change ready.

European Bulletins

LONDON—Travelers from Mi-

lan state that rumors of a forth-

coming separate Fascist peace

with Britain are circulating

throughout Italy, the London

Daily Mail stated in a dispatch

from the Italian frontier today.

According to the report, the ru-

mors explain the recent official

warning to the Italian population

against listening to sensational ru-

mors in cafes and other public

places.

Local sportsmen decided also at

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ten shotgun shells for each fox

shot in the county, after they had

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Donors To Show Decide In Favor Of Continuation

Ballots Being Returned To Pumpkin Show Secretary Two To One For Next Year; Many Changes Are Suggested

Pumpkin Show directors Friday were confident that there would be a Pumpkin Show next year, as votes coming in from members of the Pickaway County Agricultural Society were running more than two to one in favor of the celebration's continuance.

Of the 166 ballots sent to show contributors, 52 have been returned, Mack Parrett, secretary of the Society, has announced. Of the 52 returned, 38 have definitely expressed themselves as favoring a show in 1941, seven have stated they were not in favor of continuing the event next year, but would give it financial support if it were held, and seven expressed themselves as being definitely opposed to a 1941 show.

Directors were of the opinion, however, that next year's event will see several major changes, considering some of the comments returned with the ballots.

Those who voted to continue the show did so, generally, because they felt the show was good advertising for Circleville, because it brought a closer relationship between Pickaway County farmers and Circleville merchants, and because it was the one big event of the year to which citizens could look forward.

Earlier Date Favored

A majority of those who favored the show believed it should be held at an earlier date, some setting the week before the Lan-

ASHVILLE

By S. D. Fridley

Ashville, Phone 79

Time of Christmas exercises at the different churches of the community as given us by those in charge. Also at other points. Sunday evening, 7:30, Hedges Chapel, cantata, The Christmas Spirit; St. Paul, Christmas Eve, Pageant and treat for children; Marcy, Christmas Eve, exercises and treat; South Bloomfield, Christmas Eve, program; Lithopolis, midnight Christmas service; Ashville, United Brethren, Sunday morning, treat; Ashville Methodist, Sunday morning, program and treat; Ashville Lutheran, Sunday evening 7:30, program. Ashville village, Monday evening Santa Claus treat and school band concert; Commercial Point, Christmas Eve, Santa Claus, tree, treat and carol singing.

Ashville
Miss Vaughn Smith, daughter of Roy Smith, station agent, is being kept away from her work at the Virginia Hotel by sickness. She is expected to return to the office by the first of the week.

Ashville
Ray Sawyer, school bus driver, is "sick-a-bed" with a slight case of the "flu" and will be away from his job for several days. The Sawyers are planning to move to Ashville in the very near future, to the Curry property on North Long Street.

Ashville
Jimmie Miller, sixth grade pupil at Ashville, is in St. Anthony Hospital for an operation.

Ashville
Elouise Swisher, a sophomore at the high school, is planning to spend her vacation with her mother who recently moved to Columbus from the Ashville Pike residence.

Ashville
Mrs. Dallas Griffith, who makes her home in Lancaster, will be a holiday guest of Mrs. Elmer Malone and family. She plans to return to Lancaster around the first of the new year.

Ashville
Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive here Saturday for a short visit with her parents, E. F. and Mrs. Schlegel.

Quits for Bench



To accept an appointment as federal judge in the eastern district of Washington, Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach (D) of Washington has resigned from the U. S. senate.

FARMERS URGED TO FILE PAPERS FOR CROP LOANS

John G. Boggs, chairman of the Pickaway County AAA committee, Friday, urged farmers who plan to apply for loans on 1940 wheat to make application now at the county AAA office in the Farm Bureau building in order that the loan may be made prior to the December 1 deadline.

With the final date on which 1940 wheat loans may be made less than 2 weeks away, 746 growers in Pickaway County have already taken out loans on 1940 wheat, according to chairman Boggs. The 322,450 bushels stored as collateral for these loans compare with 122,995 bushels for the county's 282 loans on 1939 wheat.

For those who voted against the show, some believed it should be taken from the center of town, some that it should be held earlier in the season with a definite running budget, and some that the free acts should be eliminated.

That the show took money from the city instead of bringing it in was cited as a reason for opposing its continued existence.

Financial Data Studied

Official financial statements on the show's success this year have not yet been completed. Secretary Parrett announcing that they should be available within the next day or two. However, in a letter which accompanied each of the 166 ballots sent to show donors, directors stated that the show "is in the red by several hundred dollars."

The Agricultural Society will hold its organization meeting January 7, at which time a complete report of the balloting will be available. At the meeting directors have pointed out they will study carefully the opinions expressed on the ballots.

Producers' notes secured by wheat stored on the grower's farm by warehouse receipts, representing commercially stored wheat, must be dated prior to January 1, 1941. Loan papers handled by local lending agencies should reach such agencies prior to this date. Loan papers sent directly to the Commodity Credit Corporation must be delivered in person, or if mailed, postmarked prior to January 1, 1941.

Loans on wheat stored on the farm will mature on demand or 10 months from date, and loans made now on commercially stored wheat will mature on demand or on April 30, 1941. Interest on the loans is three percent.

Farmers who planted within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program may borrow on eligible wheat produced in 1940. The loan rate in Pickaway County is 74 cents per bushel for No. 2 R. W. wheat.

The only United States president of entirely Irish ancestry was Andrew Jackson, who father and mother emigrated from Carrickfergus County, Antrim, north of Ireland, in 1767.

Phillips, Jr., et al., partition ordered.

Probate Court
Roy R. Rudel estate, inventory and appraisement filed.

PALEYE COUNTY
Common Pleas Court
Bernice Ackley vs. Richard Ackley, divorce decree granted.

ROSS COUNTY
Common Pleas Court
A. Mortimer Renick vs. John P.

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On The Air

FRIDAY

6:45 Lowell Thomas, WLW.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:15 Lanny Ross, WBNS.
7:30 Alec Templeton, WTAM;
Al Pearce, WHIO.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WGN.
8:00 Ross Graham, WTAM;
Kate Smith, WBNS.
8:30 Death Valley Days, WLW.
9:00 Gang Busters, WOWO.
9:30 Music of the Masters,
WHIO.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing,
WLW.
10:30 News, WBNS.
Later: Ray Keating, WTAM;
11:30 Sammy Kaye, WHIO; Salute
to the Byrd Expedition, WSM.

SATURDAY

6:45 Red Grange, WGN.
7:00 The People's Platform,
WBNS.
7:30 Gay Nineties Revue,
WCKY.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WKRC;
H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.
8:00 Knickerbocker Playhouse,
WLW; Ray Noble, WGN.
8:30 Wayne King, WBNS;
Boake Carter, WGN.
9:00 National Barn Dance,
WLW; Your Hit Parade,
WBNS.
9:45 Saturday Night Serenade,
WBNS.
10:00 Uncle Ezra, WLW.
10:15 Public Affairs, WHIO.
10:30 Boone County Jamboree,

WLW.
Later: 11:00 Hawaii Calls,
WGN; National Barn Dance,
WLS; 11:15 Everett Hoagland,
WHIO; 11:30 Emil Coleman,
WGBF.

CROWLEY ON AIR

Jim Crowley, Fordham University's famous football coach, will make a guest appearance on the "Double or Nothing" program, Sunday, over the Mutual network. Walter Compton, glib emcee, will put Crowley through a fast pace of quizzing—and it will not be about football tactics!

As his featured "All-American Tune" on the program, tenor Frank Forest will present his version of Cole Porter's outstanding hit, "Begin the Beguine."

The script is by Douglas Muisinon of the WLW continuity division. Extensive biblical excerpts

NATIVITY STORY
William Stoess will direct a special "Story of the Nativity," told in hymns and narration, on the "Church by the Side of the Road" broadcast over WLW, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

The script is by Douglas Muisinon of the WLW continuity division. Extensive biblical excerpts

WINCHESTER

will be woven into the narrative. Hymns to be sung by the Crosley Employees Choir include "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Away in a Manger," "We Three Kings," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles" and "The First Noel."

Herschel Luecke will be organ accompanist.

ACES OFFER HYMNS
Three hymns which time has proved to be among the nearest to expressing the full Christmas spirit will be sung by the Novelty Aces, WLW quintet, on three successive broadcasts of "Time to Shine" during Christmas week.

On Monday, they will offer "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." On Tuesday, December 24, they will be heard in "Silent Night." On Christmas Day they will sing "Joy to the World."

Although "Time to Shine" is devoted chiefly to modern music, the Novelty Aces always close their program with a hymn. The series is heard Monday through Friday at 8 a. m.

ROONEY AS EDISON
The Christmas week presentation of the Radio Theatre is "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney taking the part of the

DONNA WOODS, vocalist on the "Pot O' Gold" program will play Paulette Goddard's sister and Dick Hogan, Paulette's brother in the Jimmy Roosevelt "Pot O' Gold" film.

There'll be no New Haven opening for Doris "Meet Mr. Meek" Dudley's play, "Battle of the An-

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Dec. 25 "Too Many Girls" Dec. 29 "Tin Pan Alley" Jan. 1st "You'll Find Out"

gels" . . . instead it'll open in Boston and then head for New York.

John Hodak will land the role of "Jerry Stulir" on the Girl Alone daytimer.

Penny Singleton, seriously ill with the flu, will have her medico on hand for tonight's CBS Blondie

Look for a switch in talent on Alec Templeton show.

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SUN. DECEMBER 22

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Directed by LEWIS SEILER
PLUS 2nd HIT

"She Couldn't Say NO" with ROGER PRYOR
EVE ARDEN · CLIFF EDWARDS

WB

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QUAKE STRIKES N. ENGLAND AREA IN EARLY MORN

Three States Shaken By Tremor; No Big Damage Reported

SOME WINDOWS BROKEN

Fire, Police, Stations And Newspapers Swamped By Phone Calls

By International News Service
A New England earthquake extending as far as Canada in the North and Philadelphia in the South, early today shook thousands of frightened householders out of their beds to the accompaniment of swaying floors and rattling chinaware.

The quake occurred at 2:28:22 this morning, according to officials at the Fordham University seismograph laboratory in New York, and lasted less than half a minute.

It was centered in the Connecticut River Valley and its heaviest effects were felt chiefly in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

The only material damage thus far reported were some telegraph poles knocked down in the vicinity of Concord, N. H.

Everywhere, throughout the earthquake region, fire and police stations and newspapers and radio stations were deluged by telephone calls from frightened residents.

Large Cities Shaken

Among the large cities where the tremors were felt were Montreal, Boston, New Haven, Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., and the Staten Island and Long Island sections of New York City.

It was believed the "quake" resulted from a subsidence of the earth's crust along the New England coast possibly along a fault under the Connecticut River Valley.

Fordham University officials said the "quake" was general throughout New England. They described it as a "shallow focus quake" of mild proportions. They said no serious damage would result and that there was no occasion for alarm, that the temblor was a natural occurrence at this time of the year but one that is usually so mild it is not felt.

New England reported the quake was one of the worst in recent years. Most persons there were agreed its effects were general from 2:25 to 2:29 in the morning. Buildings and homes rocked, windows rattled and telephone operators swayed in their chairs.

Doctors Called

Doctors were called in several New England communities to quiet hospital patients.

Officials at seismograph stations of Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., and at Weston College, Weston, Mass., reported the center of the tremor was about 100 miles north of Boston. This would place it near Lake Ossipee, N. H.

"It was the worst earth tremor recorded in New England," said Dr. L. Don Leet, in charge of the Harvard observatory.

Stained glass windows at St. Aloysius church, in Nashua, N. H., were broken.

Scores of frightened residents in Worcester and Springfield, Mass., fled into the streets in a freezing rain in their night clothing.

Harvard seismograph officials discounted any connection between the earth shock and the proximity to the earth of the Cunningham comet, now close to its maximum nearness to the earth.

The shocks in New England appeared to be most severe along a northeast line across the Connecticut Valley, centering near Littleton, N. J.

In Worcester the first shock was felt at 2:25, in Providence, R. I., at 2:27; in Boston at 2:28 and at Bangor, Maine, at 2:29.

Fordham recorded it at 2:28:22 a.m.

Heavy Rumble Heard

Residents of Manchester, N. H., reported that the "quake" was accompanied by a heavy rumble re-

"Blue Baby" Mystery Solved



SINCE birth four months ago, Joyce Baker had spells during which her face and body turned blue. Then someone had the bright idea of taking x-rays and the mystery was solved. Lodged in her throat just above the larynx was an open safety pin, which periodically shut off her wind. The pin removed, she is shown with nurse at her home in Rockville, Md.

sembled the vibrations of trucks rolling along a highway.

At Keene, N. H., the wall at the central police station cracked slightly as the building shook.

Particular alarm was felt by residents of southern New Jersey which has been the scene of a series of munitions explosions recently. Many plants in that area are working night and day on defense contracts.

The Philadelphia City Hall shook clear to the statue of William Penn at its top and the Camden, N. J., police headquarters likewise swayed. All the communities along the fashionable "main line" section in suburban Philadelphia likewise were affected.

Each employee took to the party as a guest a girl between seven and nine years old from the city's relief rolls, gave her a Christmas dinner and presented her with a Christmas gift.

For the last several years, the company has provided some sort of Christmas for underprivileged youngsters, Christmas baskets being distributed last year.

The program Thursday night was entirely different from anything the company has sponsored previously.

GAS COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES PUT ON YULE PARTY

For eleven little girls from Circleville's relief families there was a Santa Claus Thursday night, as employees of the local Ohio Fuel Gas Company entertained them at a Christmas party in the local gas office.

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OFFICIAL AT FORT HAYES ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Announcement of the transfer of Col. Samuel G. Talbot, adjutant general of the Fifth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus, to the adjutant general's department in Washington, was announced today. The transfer will be effective January 1.

Colonel Talbot will be succeeded at Fort Hayes by Lt. Col. Russell B. Patterson, who came to Columbus from duty in the Philippines several months ago. Colonel Talbot, who is 64 years old, will soon be eligible for retirement, it was pointed out.

Throughout the length and breadth of the quake area, lights went on in houses on street after street. After frantic calls to newspaper offices, police stations and other places for reassurance, the frightened householders went back to bed.

FINLAND MOURNS DEATH OF RETIRED PRESIDENT

HELSINKI, Dec. 20—All Finland mourned today for the public's former president, Kyosti Kallio, who died only a few hours after his successor, Risto Ryti, was chosen by the electoral college.

Kallio, worn out by the strain of guiding his nation through the war with Soviet Russia and subsequent reconstruction efforts following Finland's defeat, succumbed to apoplexy.

He died while reviewing a guard of honor with Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim and Gen. Heinrichs. When stricken, Kallio, 67 years old, was en route to his country home at Nivala, where he planned to rest.

Kallio had resigned from the presidency several weeks ago because of failing health. Ryti, who was premier, was chosen acting president and yesterday was elected for full presidential term.

The first wedding of white people in the New World was held in Virginia in 1609.

SOLDIERS PLAN HOLIDAY BROADCAST FROM SHELBY

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 20—A special Christmas Day Radio program direct from Camp Shelby will be carried over a network of four Ohio stations for the families and friends of the 9,000 Ohio national guardsmen now in active training, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commander of the 37th division, announced today.

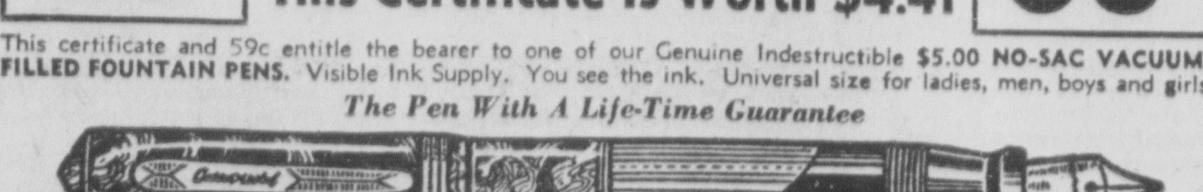
The program, featuring orchestral and male chorus music and a brief talk by General Beightler about camp life, will be carried over stations WLW, Cincinnati; WBNS, Columbus; WTAM, Cleveland, and WSPD, Toledo.

One of the refugees who fled out of Austria when Hitler went in, brought with him 200 pounds of pepper seed from the fields that had made him the "paprika king" of his native land. These are said to be the first true paprika seeds ever to reach the United States, and it is planned to plant many acres in fertile Louisiana soil.

Heavy Rumble Heard

Residents of Manchester, N. H., reported that the "quake" was accompanied by a heavy rumble re-

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LAURELVILLE

John Hoyt spent Sunday with Paul McCorkle of Chillicothe.

Rev. Hoyt is holding meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Athens County.

Mrs. Eva Hedges of Tarlton and Mr. and Mrs. Clydes Faunsaugh of Circleville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swepston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mowery.

Miss Dorothy Lutz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lutz of Whisler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archer and daughters, Marlene, Maryanne Jo, and Wanda, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strous, Sunday evening.

Mrs. William McCollister of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Laura Gardner, Norman and Ellis Born of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCollister and Mrs. Laura Whisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Columbus spent Sunday with C. D. Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strous.

Mrs. A. L. Strous, Miss Ruth Strous, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. C. T. Grattidge, Miss Todd Mitchell, Miss Jean Morris, and Miss Virginie Brightwell were some of the Columbus shoppers, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley and son, Edgar Ottmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of near South Perry, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Estella Will left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Saylor of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Strous and son, Bobby of Wellston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stahr and son, Dicky of Columbus spent Sunday with E. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reigel and daughter, Lois Jean, were among those who attended the recent birthday party of Mrs. Kenneth Reigel of near Ashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Nora Sweyer and Mrs. Oscar Potts spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Alfred of Bowersville.

Mrs. George Williamson of Ca-

of the meeting and the first song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Edith Ross, Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Prayer by Mrs. Ruth Bushnell. During the business meeting the following officers were elected, Mrs. Grace De Long, president; Mrs. Grace Dunn, first vice-president; Miss Bernice Taylor, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kohler, secretary; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, treasurer; Mrs. Margie West, flower treasurer, the devotional meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Lily De Long.

A poem was read by Mrs. Anna Armstrong, contests were the diversion of the evening with Mrs. Mary Kohler, Mrs. Grace Dunn and Miss Ruth Strous winning prizes. The January meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart in Amanda, and a covered dish supper will be enjoyed.

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PORT OF VALONA HIT BY SHELLS FROM VESSELS

Air Force Cripples Many
German Industries In
Wide Area

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came through with announcement
of new RAF victories.

The Air Ministry's communique
said:

"Last night in bad weather the
Royal Air Force attacked targets in
the Ruhr and western Germany,
including synthetic oil plants,
power stations and a rail-
way junction."

"Two large fires were started
in the Duisberg area. Oil targets
near Cologne were set ablaze and
several fires were started at anti-aircraft
positions which were bombed at Dusseldorf."

ESSEN, Bonn Targets Hit

"Heavy bombs were dropped at
Essen, causing four large explosions.
Targets at Bonn were attacked from a low level and a
very large fire was started."

"During daylight yesterday, air
dromes at Le Touquet and Mau-
pertuis (in France) were bombed.
All our aircraft returned safely."

The naval attack on Bardia was
carried out by heavy and light
units at frequent intervals from
the evening of December 13 to
noon of December 18.

A communique said:
"Battleships of the Mediterranean
fleet heavily bombarded Valona on the night of December 18,
firing nearly 100 tons of shells
without opposition."

One of Vital Ports

(Editor's Note: Valona is one
of the two principal Albanian
ports still held by the Italians in
Albania. The other is Durazzo.)

In recent weeks British and Greek
planes have bombed Valona repeatedly
in an effort to make it useless for bringing Italian reinforcements
into Albania or serving as a port of embarkation in the event of an Italian evacuation.)

The admiralty announcement
told of wide naval operations
aimed at wrecking Italy's sea
communications with Albania. It
said:

"Light and heavy units of the
Mediterranean fleet recently have
been operating in the Adriatic Sea to harass Italian sea communications with Albania."

The commander-in-chief of the
Mediterranean fleet reported that
on the night of December 18 a
cruiser force . . . swept the
Adriatic Sea as far north as Bari
(Italian east coast port) and
Durazzo.

"No enemy shipping was en-
countered."

"On the same night a force of
battleships under the commander-
in-chief passed through the straits of
Oronto and carried out a heavy bombardment of Valona."

"Nearly 100 tons of high explosive
shells were fired. Throughout these operations no opposition from the enemy was encountered."

SITES OF NAVAL BASES NOT SURE, PRESIDENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—President Roosevelt reported today that the location of three of the eight American naval bases on British Western Hemisphere possessions is still in the negotiation stage.

No decisions have been reached as to the exact sites of the bases at Trinidad, Bermuda and the Bahamas, Mr. Roosevelt said.

As far as Trinidad is concerned, the President explained that this is a large island and it is necessary to look at various sites. In Bermuda, the President remarked jocularly, the two governments want to select a site that least interferes with the sleep and happiness of tourists.

In the Bahamas, the island of Mayaguana affords a very good seaplane base, but presents a seri-

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.—Philippians 1:3.

County Extension Agent F. K. Blair, Friday, was attending an extension conference in Chillicothe. The conference, including county agents from 13 central Ohio counties, opened Wednesday and will adjourn Friday night. The conference is being held in the YMCA building.

Order your Xmas Rolls now, delivery Tuesday evening. Hard rolls, doz. 20c; Butter Bits, doz. 20c; Puffy Shells, doz. 20c; Snowflake biscuits, doz. 10c. Parker House Rolls, reg. size, doz. 13c—half size, doz. 10c. Ed Wallace Bakery, Phone 488.

Complications after an illness of several months caused the death Thursday of Mrs. Minnie Downing, Hollingsburg, Darke County, mother of Walter Downing of Wayne Township. Mr. and Mrs. Downing and family will go to Hollingsburg Saturday for the funeral which will be at the home at 2 p.m.

This is the fiftieth year of Brechner Greenhouses under the ownership of the family and for the holiday season they are featuring dollar values in poinsettias with three large blooms to the pot and in cemetery wreaths with dollar and a half values for one dollar.

Driven To Tavern

A short time after the encounter a man answering the description of the suspect hailed Taxi Driver Larry Murphy and was driven to a Santa Rosa tavern. The suspect engaged in a dispute with the bartender and was ordered to leave. Stories were said to tally closely with those of the supposed extorter.

A special police guard has been placed around the De Tristan mansion in Hillsborough.

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Everything good and fresh from the county can be had at Hedges Chapel Food Sale, Saturday, December 21 at Clifton's Garage.

BUCKNER FREED FROM U. S. PEN IN FRAUD CASE

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20—Paroled for good behavior, William P. Buckner was released from the federal penitentiary today.

We went immediately to his car, which his parents had driven down last night, and headed for New York to see his wife, the former Adelaide Moffett, and the three-months old son he has never seen.

Buckner served a little less than nine months of a two-year sentence in connection with a \$2,000,000 Philippine bond fraud.

His wife is a night club singer from the social register, and their baby, Andrew Patrick, was born September 29.

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NEW EXTORTION PLOT MENACES COUNT'S FAMILY

YOUNG SUSPECT IN LATEST ATTEMPT ON DE TRISTANS ESCAPES FBI AGENT

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by an agent of the FBI who posed
as the family emissary.

As he waited at the appointed hour, a young girl of 13 or 14 years approached and handed the G-man a note, it directed the emissary to proceed, alone, to a field some two miles from Santa Rosa. The note said the money would be accepted there.

G-men refused to comment on the following action. It was learned, however, that the young suspect, wearing black jeans, a brown jacket and a hat pulled low over his face, succeeded in snatching the federal agent's gun while reaching for the cigar box, supposedly stuffed with money. He disappeared into heavy brush.

About 20 other officers, including five federal agents, were called into immediate pursuit but were unable to locate the fugitive.

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Factographs

Christmas stamps or other adhesive stamps or labels in aid of charitable objects must be affixed to the back of all mail articles, not to the address side, according to a postoffice ruling.

Julia Marlowe was the first actress in America to receive the honorary degree of doctor of letters. It was bestowed by George Washington university.

A naumachy was a Roman spectacle in which ships, manned by gladiators, prisoners and criminals, fought for the amusement of the people.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

BEATING A TRUMP COUP
IT IS NOT often that a defendant can deduce that the declarer holds a "trump coup" position over his partner's guarded honor. But when such an occasion does arrive, it is well to bear one fundamental in mind in case you go dummy: You should not lead something he can ruff, but instead should try to whack an entry out of the dummy while the declarer still has too many trumps.

So he trumped the club K, led to the spade K, finessed the J and learned that his reading was correct. East still having the guarded Q. With a shortage of entries to dummy, he had to count on a bit of help from West. He took in the heart A and led the 10 to the K. West without delay returned the club A, and the contract was as assured. South was able to ruff this trick with the 9, leaving him only the A-10 as a tenace over East's Q-7. He led then to the dummy's diamond A and ran hearts. Ruffing any of these by East would set up the South hand by means of an over-ruff, so East kept discarding clubs and South hearts until the last two tricks, when East had to play from his trump holding before declarer did.

If West on the sixth trick had led a diamond to knock the A out of dummy, South would have been unable to shorten his trumps first and then get to dummy later, which was necessary to the success of his campaign.

Despite their seemingly desperate plight, the Italians put up a desperate resistance at Bardia.

They used cunningly constructed tank traps and gun emplacements, "booby traps" and land mines in an effort to halt or at least hurt the British military machine that closed relentlessly around them.

Strategies Fall

These strategies, however, were having little effect on the British defense, according to a Cairo military spokesman, who remarked:

"The Italians are in a tight corner. Our operations are proceeding to our utmost satisfaction."

It was expected in British circles that the fall of Bardia will soon be announced and that the Italians who already have escaped and survived will make their next stand in the Tobruk area. Thousands of Fascists, however, are said to have withdrawn still further west toward Derna.

JOHN NOLAN STEPS OUT

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 20—John F. Nolan, widely known southern Ohio Democratic leader, today turned over the duties of party chairman for Jefferson County to Earl D. Applegate, former mayor of Steubenville.

Chandler said the figure represented a sum equal to one-seventh of the entire wealth of the state.

In further comparison, he asserted that it meant an expenditure of \$327 for every man, woman and child in the state; \$588 for every person of working age, whether working or idle, and \$1,045 for every employed person.

Spread over a period of ten years, it will mean \$225,000,000 annually for the state. The annual cost of the defense program in Ohio, Chandler said, will be about five times the productivity of the sales tax, and will be equal to about two-thirds of all revenues now being paid to state and local governments for firemen, policemen, old age pensions, relief, schools, and all other expenditures.

"We have been able to place most of the discharged men in other plants at wages ranging from a few cents to fifty cents an hour more than they received at Ford's. This has made every discharge bummer against the company."

A Siamese farmer encases the hog he wishes to take to market in a framework of tough vines, the head, feet and tail protruding. Handles are provided by which the owner steers the beast and keeps it from wandering.

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BRITISH ISOLATE
FASCIST SQUADS
BY QUICK MOVES

LONDON DOUBTS NAZI MOVEMENT TO DUCE'S SIDE

"Propaganda" Says British Of Reported Transport Of 50,000 Soldiers

HUGE PLANES LOANED

Reports Continue, However, That Nazi Divisions Are In Albania

LONDON, Dec. 20—Germany "undoubtedly" has loaned Italy huge transport planes to rush troop reinforcements to Albania in a desperate move to halt the Hellenic advance, but reports that 50,000 to 90,000 Nazi troops have arrived in Italy probably are "misleading propaganda," London authorities declared today.

British press reports hinted at steady Nazi troop movements into Premier Mussolini's domain and at imminent German intervention to rescue II Duce from the military debacles in Libya and Albania, but informed British circles cautioned against believing such rumors.

Most of these stories, it was reiterated, have originated from Belgrade, where the British say a huge Nazi propaganda bureau is in operation. London spokesmen expressed belief the new German "rumor strategy" have these purposes:

(1)—To disguise Germany's real intentions, which may be to send Nazi troops through Spain for an attack on Gibraltar.

(2)—Aid Mussolini by reports of German intervention in Albania, which would stiffen Italian morale at home.

(3)—Induce Britain to concentrate still greater forces in Libya to the detriment of defense forces in the British Isles, where they may be needed.

(Editor's Note: A Vichy dispatch yesterday said it was confirmed there that a "number" of German army divisions are in Italy. Reuters (British) news agency reported from the Italian frontier that between 75,000 and 90,000 German soldiers have arrived in Italy already.)

GERMAN PLANES BREAK RESPITE FOR ISLANDERS

LONDON, Dec. 20—Nazi raiders during the night ended Britain's three-day respite from bombing attacks but failed to cause more than slight damage and a few casualties, the British Air Ministry announced today.

At the same time it was disclosed that RAF bombers, which on Wednesday night pounded objectives in both Germany and Italy, were active again last night.

Details of the latest British raids were expected to be revealed later this morning.

According to the Air Ministry communiqué, early last night German planes dropped a few bombs, chiefly on southern and southeastern England. Damage and casualties were small, the statement said.

In the home counties surrounding London one incendiary bomb hit a school, causing slight damage.

Other bombs were reported to have dropped on the grounds of a nurses' home on the outskirts of London without causing damage or casualties.

PICKAWAY DAIRY GROUP CONDUCTS ANNUAL MEETING

A. L. Stallings, of the Louisville Bank of Cooperatives, Louisville, Ky., spoke on "The Farmer and His Business" at the annual Pickaway Dairy Stockholders' meeting, held in Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon.

During the business session, annual reports were read and Walter Berger, Harrison Township, was reelected secretary of the organization.

CHURCH NOTICES

Emmett's Methodist Church

F. M. Mark, pastor
9:30 a. m. Church school, Mrs. B. W. Young, superintendent; 2:30 p. m. Christmas Choir rehearsal at the church; 7 p. m. Christmas Candle-light Carol Services.

Ashville Methodist Charge

Rev. Dwight F. Woodworth, pastor
Ashville: 9:30 a. m. Church school; A. B. Courtright, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Worship; Hedges Chapel: 9:30 a. m. Worship; 10:30 a. m. Church school, Homer Reber, superintendent.

Ashville Church of Christ

In Christian Union
Rev. James Hicks, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Edward Leatherwood, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Prayer service; 7 p. m. Young People's service; 7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Williamsport Christian

F. G. Strickland, pastor; service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren Church

O. W. Smith, pastor
Ashville
Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Wade Center, Supt.; morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Williamsport Methodist

R. S. Meyer, pastor
Heidelberg Church, Stoutsburg: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. Christmas service, "Jesus and Our World."

Mt. Carmel Church, Clearport: 9:30 a. m. Christmas Service, "Jesus and Our World;" 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Saints Chapel

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching to follow.

Lutheran Parish

Rev. H. D. Fudge, pastor
Divine Worship 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Rev. E. H. Winterhoff, pastor
St. Paul
9 a. m. Sunday school; divine services at 10 a. m.

Stoutsburg Lutheran Parish

9:30 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler, president of Synod of Columbus; 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, Garrett Creager, superintendent.

St. Jacobs Church

9:30 a. m. Sunday school; E. F. Straus, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

M. H. Johnson, minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Fanale Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Monday, choir practice, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, chorister; Trustees' meeting Tuesday night; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; Thursday night, official board meeting.

Tarlton Methodist Charge

S. N. Root, pastor
Tarlton: 9:30 a. m. Church school, H. F. Brown, superintendent; Ella Mae Spangler, pianist; Franklin Ballard, song leader; pastor's topic, "The Greatest Birthday Party in the World"; 4:45 p. m. Christmas Pageant.

Pleasant View: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Merrill Poling, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program.

ENROLLMENT IN OHIO'S COLLEGES SHOWS GAIN

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Ohio's college enrollment this year increased more than the national and district averages, it is shown in the annual survey made by Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati.

With 53,375 students in 38 institutions covered by the survey, Ohio shows a gain of 1,278 persons, while the national and East North Central district increases are less than one percent.

Ohio State University, with 12,980 full-time students, continues as the nation's fifth university and the largest in Ohio. After Ohio State, others of the larger Ohio colleges rank in this order: Cincinnati, 4,397; Ohio, 3,695; Miami, 3,232; Western Reserve, 3,167; Kent State, 2,518; Oberlin, 1,819; Toledo, 1,815; Akron, 1,613; Bowling Green State, 1,569; Ohio Wesleyan, 1,515.

Ohio State has the largest agricultural college in the nation, the second education college, the third commerce college, the fourth summer school, the fifth engineering college, the seventh graduate school.

Shaderville: 10 a. m. Church school, Howard Hubbard, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Worship service; 7:45 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Lockbourne: 10 a. m. Church school, Paul E. Peters, superintendent.

Walnut Hill: 10 a. m. Church school, Walter Reese, superintendent.

Williamsport Pilgrim Church
James O. Miller, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

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HARMAN DAIRY

PHONE 28

U. B. MINISTERS DISCUSS 1941'S CHURCH AGENDA

Plans for a 1941 program were made by United Brethren Church pastors at the Southeastern Ohio Conference, held Thursday at the First United Brethren Church.

Educational Day for Oberlein College was set for early in February and Foreign Missionary Day for early in March. About forty pastors and laymen were present.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, acted as presiding officer at the business meeting, with the Rev. P. E. Wright, Lancaster, assisting.

The Rev. A. N. Grueser, local U. B. pastor, was host.

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LUTHERANS PICK CARL LEIST FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Carl Leist, Pleasant Street, was elected president of the Lutheran Brotherhood at its Christmas party in the Parish House Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were Luther Bower, vice-president; Charles Eitel, secretary; Mason Klingensmith, treasurer; and Ted Lauver, reporting secretary.

Thursday night's program of Christmas songs, readings and queries was directed by John Hummel with Carl Leist chairman of the lunch committee.

The next meeting will be held January 2, with the retiring officers in charge of the program and the incoming officers in charge of the lunch.

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DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER BODY DEEPENS MYSTERY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20—Discovery of the body of the 14th victim today left authorities more puzzled than ever about the cause of the fatal blast that shattered two three-story tenement buildings in Cincinnati's market district.

Hopes that Jack Campbell, 41, one of the proprietors of an electric appliance shop in one of the structures, might shed some light on the tragedy were blasted when his body was discovered. His partner, Joseph P. Koebbe, also was killed.

Meanwhile, Joseph Feldman, deputy state fire marshal, was to question James Padgett, who was believed to have been the last man to leave the basement of the adjoining buildings. Padgett, who worked for Koebbe and Campbell, left about six hours before the explosion.

Padgett said he did not smell gas when he left, but added that it was his belief it was responsible for the blast. He said that some of the gas lines in the buildings were "pretty old and rusty," and that it might have forced its way through a weak spot.

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STATE REPORTS HIGHWAY CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—All state highways were clear today although it was raining in an area bounded by Ironton, Jackson, New Lexington, Zanesville, Cambridge, St. Clairsville and the Ohio River, the state highway department reported.

Fog was reported in the vicinity of Findlay, Cambridge, Logan and Pomeroy. Temperatures ranged from 24 to 46 degrees.

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OPEN LETTERS

TO HOME FOLK

FRIENDS: A Christmas tree can be a serious fire hazard, but it needn't be. You can fireproof yours by following these simple directions: 1. At a drugstore buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need 3 pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and readily obtainable; 2. Put the chemical in a glass jar, or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation, and add 1½ pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate; 3. While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape, then set tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed. The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends on the amount of solution absorbed, so the more absorbed the safer your tree. Also, the increased moisture content acts to keep the tree green and preserve it for a longer time.

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TO PARENTS

CITIZENS: An interesting program will be provided Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium to which all of you have been invited. I hope that the auditorium is crowded, because the event, the annual School Vesper Service, promises to be outstanding. There will be vocal music of outstanding calibre, and then there will be a boys' choir of nearly 100 voices singing carols. The schools' vocal instructor is to be commended for arranging the outstanding program, and for the effort that has been put forth to make it a success. The least you can do to show your appreciation is to attend the program. Try to be on hand early so there will be no confusion after the program gets under way.

CIRCUITEER.

TO PROFESSOR HUTCHINSON

SIR: Your appointment as junior dean of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, this week has received the approval of Pickaway County farmers who knew you as an Ashville farm boy and a graduate of Ashville High School. From the time you graduated from college you have been a champion of the farmer. You have taught vocational agriculture in high schools, have served as superintendent of the Future Farmers of America and

CIRCUITEER.

WORLD AT A GLANCE . . .

—By—
Charles P. Stewart

LORD LOTHIAN'S recent sudden death in Washington is spoken of in our capital as having been almost as much a misfortune to this country as doubtless it was regarded by the British ambassador's home folk. . . .

ISOLATIONISTS STOPPED

But his lordship was dead before the isolationists had had time to so much as peep on the subject. And, since then it's been rather hard for them to pan a dead man. Thus the ambassador put across his address, after which he shut off the isolationists' responsive thunder by immediately dying.

Long before his funeral speculation was rife as to the probabilities of London's selection to succeed him.

Washington's expressed opinion was that he'd be exceedingly difficult to replace with an suitable a representative as he was—a chap equipped to work himself ingeniously up to a dangerous climax, finally get that off and follow it by dying at exactly the right minute.

Outside the British embassy there aren't enough Englishmen in Washington to discuss the subject, and, of course, the embassy crowd were as mum as oysters.

There are some Canadians in our capital, though—mostly newspaper correspondents, here scarving up war news, especially in connection with the U. S.-Canadian rapaciousness, as diplomats call it.

These boys are adequately talkative. To be sure, they truthfully confessed at once that they hadn't turned out to be a strong appeal for Yankee aid to John Bull in the latter's conflict with the Axis. It was more, in fact, than an appeal for aid "short of war." It pretty plainly hinted that our naval assistance was desired. Indeed, it was so specific that it probably would have provoked the isolationistic element to declare

of the vocational-agriculture departments of the Ohio State Junior Fair from 1931 to 1939, during which time the number of exhibits in the fair increased from 300 to over 2,000. Since 1935 you have served as teacher-trainer and assistant professor in the Department of Education at Ohio State. Your past experience and training in agriculture gives farmers of the county cause to look to you as their representative in the field of agricultural education.

CIRCUITEER.

TO TOY DONORS

FRIENDS: Had firemen to depend entirely on toy donations from individuals they readily admit their annual toy program would be a failure. Individual donations, many of them generous, constitute only a portion of the total number of toys which reach the firemen's toy pile. Your organizations, including the schools, churches and social clubs every year contribute generously, and although not many of the toys are large or expensive, firemen maintain they help materially to fill up the Christmas boxes sent to the city's needy youngsters. Your donations, however, need not detract from the significance of donations from individuals. It's the cooperation of everyone that makes the program a success, and everyone who has contributed deserves credit.

CIRCUITEER.

TO DRAFT BOARD

OFFICIALS: By January 1 you will have classified approximately 930 of the county's registrants, almost one third of the total number, thus surpassing considerably the state requirement of one fifth of the total by the end of the year. For the last several months you have been working nights in order that your classification might be hastened. The number classified by January 1 would have been even greater had you not run out of questionnaires and been unable to secure more from state headquarters. Of the total number you have classified, only three have protested the class in which they were placed. Your efficiency in handling the cumbersome draft machinery is to be commended.

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TO OFFICIALS

MEN: Circleville and Pickaway County have an opportunity now to obtain some much-needed projects through assistance of the National Youth Administration, and the only strings attached to the program are those concerning supply of materials and worthiness of the various projects to be sponsored. The NYA could, and would, join in development of the Northend playground if the city and the board of education show enough interest in the land recently purchased for the project. This government organization which has a certain amount of money to spend in the next year has been told to develop projects, and it is seeking work in the district. Local young folk out of employment could be put to work on the NYA undertakings. The other day a representative of the NYA office was at the city building waiting to interview young men and women who seek work, but none appeared for a conference. The NYA has been doing many splendid things in various parts of the country, and Circleville and Pickaway County can be included in the common strains.

Perhaps even more successful than the use of serum, has been the development, almost coincidentally with the use of serum, of the use of the chemical dyes which go under the general name of sulfanilamide derivatives. These are like the magic bullet of Ehrlich—they kill the germ without injuring the tissues of the host.

Sulfanilamide, itself, is effective in pneumonia but apparently not as effective as two closely related compounds, sulfapyridine and sulfathiazole.

Oxygen is used when there is a definite indication that the patient's lungs are so congested that he cannot readily use oxygen from the air. Oxygen should not be used indiscriminately in all pneumonia patients, and it sometimes makes them very uncomfortable.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by mail. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet, 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "The Weather Forecast"; "Indigestion and Constipation"; "Reducing and Gaining"; "Infant Feeding"; "Insiders' Guide to the Treatment of Diabetes"; "Remaining Healthy"; and "The Care of the Hair and Skin".

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Moving in from the West, a cold wave sent the mercury down to the 18-degree mark early in the day, at noon registering two degrees colder.

Miss Mary Ruth Tolbert, teacher in the Woodfield School, near Toledo, was to arrive home Sunday and leave Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young's brother, Willis Ludwig.

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10 YEARS AGO

Miss Ethel Stein, principal at Walnut Street school building, reported to police headquarters that thieves had been entering the building after school hours and

stealing various articles and money.

Rotarians heard of some of the experiences of a court reporter as told by Roscoe Walcutt of Columbus at their regular session.

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DIET AND HEALTH

Fighting Pneumonia

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

• There will be cases of pneumonia this year as in years past, but all indications point to the fact that they need not be regarded with as much dread as previously.

Three great, recently introduced methods of treatment are considered exceptionally powerful—

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

on against this age-old infection and have robbed it of much of its dread. They are: specific serum, sulfanilamide derivative drugs, and the scientific use of oxygen.

Just which one of these remedies, or all, to use in a given case requires the best judgment of the attending physician. From the reports of those with wide experience it would seem that the sulfanilamide derivatives are the method of choice. There is no reason why they should not be used in combination with serum. The two remedies play different parts. The sulfanilamide derivatives apparently attack the germ itself, while the serum neutralizes the toxins or by-products produced by the germs.

Care of Patient

The use of the Big Three, however, should not persuade people to neglect the ordinary nursing care of the pneumonia patient. In no disease is complete rest and freedom from annoyance of such importance. Anything that irritates the patient should be stopped, even if it's giving him medicine. He should have plenty of water and fresh air, and no noise or moving about. In fact, old-fashioned nursing is still the leading item for the pneumonia patient's treatment.

The mortality of pneumonia, using modern methods, has dropped from about 40 per cent to about 8 per cent, according to last year's report. In the severest type (Type III pneumococcus) the drop has been from 60 per cent to 19 percent. So we are justified in saying, that the disease need not be regarded with as much dread this year.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. M. V.:—"I take two tablespoonsful of flax seed in hot water every day for a regulator. I am told that flax seed thins the blood and causes anemia. Is this true?"

Answer—No, it has no direct action on the blood and it acts as a bulk cathartic.

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MURDER MAKES A HERO

BY ELLIOTT FILLION

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"Sit down, Granddad. There must be some explanation for this."

word "expos"—could be known to him.

He'll tell you the same.

"I did not intend to criticize your word, sir," Cary promptly returned. "I merely asked how you could be sure, but as you handled it yourself, you know."

The glare in the captain's eyes softened. A wry smile twisted his mouth.

"If you'd handled a sea chest as many times as I have, you'd know it was empty or loaded."

"Then—" Cary's voice took on a more portentous note, "someone must have taken the contents while the chest was in the attic."

"Impossible!" The captain was positive. "I had the lock changed on that attic door after I found Althea trying to get into it."

"Althea!" Mrs. Gould's, Cary's, Kaye's and Jane's voices held varying notes of surprise and dismay.

"Yes—Althea! Where is she?"

"When I left her, she said she was about to retire." Horace Rand's smooth tone supplied the information.

A brief silence fell; then, Cary asked:

"Granddad, did you say Jabez helped you put the chest in the attic?"

"Yes."

"And he and Mark brought it down tonight. Jabez should know if it were as heavy as when he helped put it there."

"I can't see how that will help us, but call him and ask," grumbled the captain.

Cary stepped across the room and pulled the bell rope. Jabez must have been just outside the door, for he immediately appeared.

"Jabez, was that chest?" Cary pointed to its gaping emptiness, "heavy or light when you and my cousin brought it down from the attic tonight?"

"Heavy, sir."

"I am, sir. Twas the heaviest of the three and Master Mark spoke of how the things slid around in it when we tipped it."

"Then," Cary turned to his grandfather, "the things were taken from it since it was in this room."

"But who—who—" gasped the captain.

"Aunt Althea. She's the only one who—"

Cutting across his words from somewhere came a voice raised high in a torrent of hate.

"Don't be a fool, boy," snapped out his grandfather. "I helped put that chest in the attic. Ask Jabez."

"You're sure of that?"

"I am, sir. Twas the heaviest of the three and Master Mark spoke of how the things slid around in it when we tipped it."

"To Be Continued."

— Social Happenings-Personals-News of Interest to Women —

275 At Williamsport's Parent-Teacher Session

75 Voices Supply Part Of Fine Program

A Christmas program, the story of the birth of Jesus in pantomime presented as a shadowgraph, marked the outstanding December session of Williamsport Parent-Teacher Association Thursday in the school auditorium. Two-hundred and seventy-five members and guests attended the impressive candle lighted service.

Miss Mary Alice Luellen was reader and Miss Norma Jean Schleicher was soloist for the play, the accompaniments being played by Rose Evelyn Ward, at the marimba, and Miss Elinor Smith, pianist. A chorus of 75 voices, including the entire high school group, sang familiar Christmas carols during the service. The characters were portrayed by Miss Virginia Ater, Kenneth Wright, Miss Phyllis Barthelmas, Don Wing, Maynard Hulse, Ray Anderson, Ralph Carter, Orville West and Carl Seymour.

Miss Alice Rardin, music director of the school, headed the committee in charge of the program.

The Rev. Frank G. Strickland, president, conducted the business session, opening with prayer, group singing of America and the pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. S. B. Metzger, chairman of the committee for purchasing furniture for the stage in the auditorium, reported that a three-piece living room suite had been selected and delivered.

Clark Smith, head of the band uniform committee, reported that \$251.50 had been secured by public contributions. It was decided that the uniforms would be ordered immediately and a special meeting of committees was set for Friday night to complete the plans.

Plans were discussed for the dinners which the association will serve at the Farmers' Institute January 13 and 14. Mrs. Russell Wardell being named head of the committee to work out the details.

Sorority Party

Christmas came early to members of the special education class of Walnut Street School, 10 members of Phi Beta Psi sorority going to the school Thursday and entertaining the group of 31 boys and girls at a typical holiday party in the little recreation room. Each child received a toy, wind-up toy for the boys and dolls for the girls.

The room was beautifully decorated for the affair with Christmas symbols; most of them made by class members. A lighted tree was the center of interest.

The children furnished the entertainment, singing carols in addition to a vocal solo by Mildred Weaver.

A lunch of sandwiches, Christmas ice cream, cookies and hot chocolate was served, the children being seated at tables for eight. Christmas angels, made by the class, and red candles were included in the center arrangements.

The children enjoyed a half-hour of play with their toys after lunch.

Mrs. David Goldschmidt, Mrs. Willis Liston and Mrs. Bernice Immell planned the delightful affair.

Mrs. Briggs Hostess

Mrs. Dudley Briggs of New Holland delightfully entertained her bridge club and a few additional guests Thursday at the annual Christmas party of the group. Yuletide greens and symbols were used in profusion in the rooms of the home. Mrs. Briggs' guests were Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Merton Tootle, Mrs. Harold Costlow, the Misses Lillie and Betsy Briggs, New Holland, Mrs. Wendell Evans, Atlanta, and Mrs. Van Melle, Williamsport.

The club members present were Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Wilbur Allemang, Mrs. Loren Chaffin, Mrs. Leslie Tarbill, Mrs. Roy Goodman, Mrs. Cranston McQuay, Mrs. Floyd James, Mrs. Homer Wright, Mrs. Marvin Hosler, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Almer Junk, New Holland, and Mrs. Homer Leaverton, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Evans won the high score

Mrs. Herman Hill will be hostess

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, MODERN Woodmen Hall, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Presbyterian Church, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

MERRY-MAKERS' CLUB, RED room, Masonic Temple, Friday at 6 p.m.

SALTCKREEK P.T.A., SALT-CREEK School, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

prize for the guests. The club prizes were won by Mrs. Leaverton, who carried home the award for high score; Mrs. Alleman, low score, and Mrs. Stewart, traveling.

A salad course was served at the card tables. Christmas candle favors being presented each guest. Mrs. Percy May assisted the hostess in entertaining.

During the social hour, the guests exchanged gifts. Each member of the club took a toy to be given some needy child at the annual Christmas celebration at the New Holland School.

Mrs. Chaffin will be hostess at the January meeting.

Past Matrons' Circle

Installation of officers followed the business meeting of the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Circle of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday in the Red room, Masonic Temple. Mrs. G. H. Adkins, outgoing president, was in charge of the business hour.

The impressive installation service was conducted by W. Earl Hilyard, grand installing officer, and Mrs. N. E. Reichelderfer, grand installing marshal.

A pleasant social hour followed, with Mrs. Adkins and Miss Virginia Marion winning the contest prizes.

Miss Marion acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree which adorned the room.

The committee in charge, Mrs. E. S. Shane, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, and Mrs. O. C. King, served delicious refreshments at decorated tables.

Scio Grange

Seventy were present for the stated meeting of Scio Grange in the school auditorium, Commercial Point, Dwight Bethards, worthy master, conducting the ritualistic opening service.

The short Christmas program included "The Story of the Carols" with Mrs. C. B. Neal, reader, and Mrs. George Finch, pianist.

A pantomime, "The Three Wise Men," was reverently and impressively presented by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackney, Mrs. Ben Grace, Mrs. Bauer Prushing, Miss Twila Sheets and Miss Phyllis Sheets, with Mrs. S. E. Beers serving as reader.

All of the grangers participated in the candle lighting service.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was followed by refreshments of popcorn and candy.

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Circle 5, W.S.C.S.

Carol singing opened the meeting of Circle 5 of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church when the group gathered Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Steele, South Court Street. Mrs. Barton Deming and Mrs. George Grubb were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Grant told the beautiful story of the Nativity.

Quilt patches were distributed and plans were discussed for a bazaar to be in February. The brief business session was in charge of Mrs. Frank Bowling, circle chairman.

Mrs. Evans won the high score

Griddler's Bride



group singing of carols and the Christmas story read from St. Luke.

Mrs. Ray Bowman was in charge of the Bible Questions.

An exchange of gifts and presentation of the "silent sisters" were part of the planned entertainment.

Lunch in keeping with the holiday season was served to 45 members and guests.

Mrs. Sterley Croman invited the class to meet with her Thursday, January 16.

Walnut Needle Club

Members of the Walnut Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas party and luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Marion's party home, 10 being served at a large decorated table.

The social hour was marked by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Turney Glick, Mrs. Charles Forquer, Mrs. K. D. Groce, Mrs. Orren Updyke, Mrs. W. C. Nothstine, Mrs. Charles Barnhart, Mrs. John Hite, Miss Nellie Bolender and Mrs. Gail Hanover of Circleville and Mrs. Noah Leist of Columbus.

Mrs. Hanover invited the club to meet with her January 15.

Sub-Debs

The third meeting of the Sub-Debs was Wednesday at the home of Ann McGinnis, 129 North Court Street, and was marked by an enjoyable Christmas party.

There was a short business session preceding the carol singing and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mary Kirk, Jeanne Manson, Viola Ardelle, Eva Mae Ramey, Mary Alice Harrison, Doris Jean Hendricks, Maxine Moss, Mary Joanne Wolford, Ann McGinnis, Lucille and Lillian Lane.

The next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Viola Ardelle.

Club Social Session

Mrs. Malcolm Russell, Mrs. Louis Drake, Mrs. Eddie Harral, Mrs. Katherine Valentine, the Misses Dorothy Beaty, Lucille McClure and Ethel Hussey, members of a contract bridge club, enjoyed a Christmas social session Thursday at the Wardell party home. Miss Dorothy Fausnaugh was a guest at the party.

A Christmas arrangement of evergreens and candles centered the table where the guests were served at 6:30 p.m.

Favors for scores in the bridge games were won by Mrs. Drake, Miss Fausnaugh and Mrs. Harral. An exchange of gifts was an added enjoyable feature.

Home for Vacation

Miss Anna Marie Fellmeth of Baltimore will arrive home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fellmeth, East Union Street.

Miss Fellmeth, who is a teacher at Liberty Union School, Baltimore, had charge of the stage and cast when the grade pupils presented a Christmas pageant Friday at the school.

King's Helpers Class

The King's Helpers Class of the Tarlton Methodist Church met recently in the social room and elected Bertha Foust president; Mary Judy, vice president; Hazel Ketteman, treasurer, and Nellie Root, recording secretary.

The session was marked by an exchange of Christmas gifts and an appropriate lunch. The "mystery sisters" were also revealed.

Willing Workers' Class

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Automotive

AUTO repairing. Clarence Barnes. Garage S. Clinton. Ph. 1290.

FOR A BETTER
Renewed and Guaranteed
USED CAR
Buy—See The
PICKAWAY SALES
& SERVICE
W. Main St. Circleville
Your Ford Dealer

1939 PLYMOUTH Coupe, A-1
condition. One owner. Call
1884.

SAVE MONEY by changing now
to Winter lubricants in your
transmission, differential and
crankcase. Goodchild Service
Station. Phone 107.

Ask About Our Lubrication Offer
MAY & FISHER
Pure Oil Station
Cor. Court and Water—Ph. 22

TAXI CAB—PHONE 1100.

Business Service

STOVES REPAIRED—Parts for
all stoves—Adell's—North of
Cemetery.

PARTIES AND DANCES
Not complete without one of our
phonographs. Call 550 or 595.

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS. New
and rebuilt. Service guaranteed.
Supplies for all makes.
Hoover's specialty. Vaughn R.
Hill, 325 S. Pickaway St.
Phone 677.

PERSONAL typewritten advice
on your radio problems 25c,
Evert Ankrom, radio graduate,
Mount Sterling, O.

Wanted To Buy

Highest Market Prices Paid on
Raw Furs
and beef hides.
Circleville Iron & Metal Co.
Mill and Clinton St. Phone No. 3

C. H. PAPER
MT. STERLING, O.
Best prices paid for all fur in
season. Also beef hide.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Elizabeth Heffner, De-
ceased.
Notice is hereby given that
Mary E. Heffner and Christian
Schwartz, both of Circleville, Ohio
have been duly appointed Execu-
tors of the Estate of Elizabeth
Heffner, deceased, late of Pickaway
County, Ohio.
Dated this 11th day of December,
1940.
LEONEL B. WELDON,
Probate Judge of said County.
(Dec. 13, 20, 27)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

AUCTIONEERS

WALTER BUMGARNER
R. F. D. No. 2

V. M. DILTZ AND
EMANUEL DREISBACH
Phones 5021-787

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

HARDEN-STEVENSON CO.,
Chevrolet Phone 522

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter. Phone 28

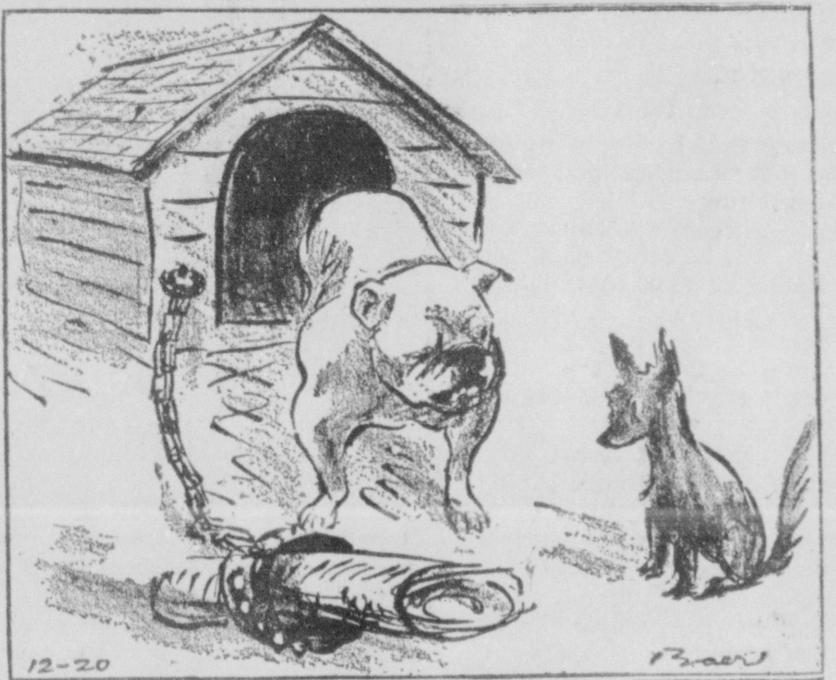
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
DEALERS

COLUMBUS AND SO. OHIO
ELECTRIC CO.
114 E. Main-st. Phone 236

WATCHMAKER

PRESS HOSLER
Watch and Clock Repairing
228 N. Court St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



"I'm going out stepping so I'm leaving this copy of The Herald classified ads in my place. Everyone says it's the best protection possible."

Real Estate For Sale

WE SELL FARMS
CARL R. BEATY, REALTOR
129 1/2 W. Main St. Phone 70
Valentine & Watts, Agents

NORTH END building lot for
sale. A very desirable building
site with plenty of frontage,
situated on one of the better
streets in the north end of the
city. To make arrangements to
see this lot and talk to the
owner, address box 267, care of
The Herald.

SOME exceptionally nice farms
for sale near Circleville. Farm
sites at 4%.

W. D. HEISKELL
Williamsport, Ohio
Authorized Agent for
Prudential Insurance Co. of
America

Real Estate For Rent

FURNISHED rooms for light
housekeeping. Phone 604.

2-3 ROOM furnished apartment.
226 Walnut.

4 ROOM HOUSE with bath. In-
quire 160 Town Street.

6 ROOM HOUSE, water and
electricity. 6 1/2 acres land.
Alvin W. Barr, Stoutsville, O.
Route 1.

NEWLY decorated lower apart-
ment of modern duplex. 4
rooms and bath. Lulu Garner,
69 Scioto St. Ashville, O.

Financial

WE WILL LOAN you money to
buy, build or repair your house
or for personal needs. Interest
6%. Scioto Building & Loan Co.

Lost

LOST—Pair of child's glasses. If
found please call Mrs. Byron
Eby at 1312.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—10 choice Hereford
calves. Mrs. Carl Hurst, Rt. 2,
Williamsport, Phone 3821.

WHEN YOU BUY Hog Feeders
or Heated Waterers see the
JAMESWAY LINE at CRO-
MAN'S FEED STORE, 161 W.
Main St.

Employment

SALES GIRL WANTED—Loyalty
and reference more desired than
experience. Some one who
really wants a "job". Apply
Manager Grand Theatre.



See Our
**R. C. A. VICTOR
RADIOS**
For Xmas Giving

Terms Arranged

TRUCKING COMPANIES

VETERINARIANS

A&B Radio Shop

410 S. Pickaway St.

Phone 315

All Makes of Washing
Machines Repaired.

Articles For Sale

TURKEYS, dressed or alive. We
deliver. Mrs. F. M. Hoover.
Phone 1637.

PEKIN DUCKS—Dressed \$1 each.
Phone 1884.

TURKEYS for sale. Phone 1679.
W. D. Leist.

OPEN EVENINGS
A small deposit holds your pur-
chase until Xmas.

R & R AUCTION SALES
Phone 1366 162 W. Main St.

BUY INTERWOVEN SOCKS

COMBINATION gas, coal and
wood Tappan Range. A real
buy. Call The Gas Co. or
phone 746.

TWO pool tables complete in ex-
cellent condition. Call 550.

TYPEWRITERS
FOR XMAS

Thomas Rader
& Sons
Portables
\$25.50
up

Office Machines
Guaranteed—\$20.00 up

New Portable with
Case for \$4.00 month

Paul A. Johnson
Phone 110—124 S. Court

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Call be-
tween 7 and 9 p. m. 159 E.
Mill St.

CAPONS—Miller Fruit Farm. 5
miles out on State Route 188.

Today's Greatest Washer
Value!

THE NEW

APEX

SPEEDLINER

Washes Clothes

1/3 Cleaner
1/4 Faster

Now you can save hours in the
laundry, make your washdays
easier and enjoy whiter, cleaner
clothes. The new APEX with its
patented Spiral Dasher makes
new freedom possible. Come in
today and see the sensational
time-saving, labor-saving and
money-saving features of this
great washer!

BICYCLES
RIFLES
Sporting, Target

Basketballs
Shoe Skates

Skis

FISHING TACKLE
We Make Keys

Ralph F. Haines
209 W. Main

For Xmas

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RIFLES
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Basketballs
Shoe Skates

Skis

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Ralph F. Haines
209 W. Main

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL
ESTATE
The Scioto Building and Loan
Company, etc., Plaintiff,

v. C. A. Patton, et al., Defendants.

Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway
County, Case No. 18012

In pursuance of an Order of Sale
from said Court to me directed from
the date of the Sheriff's sale at the
door of the Court House in Circleville,
Pickaway County, Ohio, on Monday the 23rd day of December 1940 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following
described real estate, situated in
the County of Pickaway and in the
City of Circleville, on the North-East corner of
the intersection of West Mound
Street and Western Avenue at 216
West Mound Street.

Being Lot Number Three Hundred
and Forty Five (345) according
to the revised numbering of lots
of the City of Circleville, Ohio.

Such Premises Appraised at \$2,
700.00

Terms of Sale: \$100 Cash, balance
on delivery of deed.

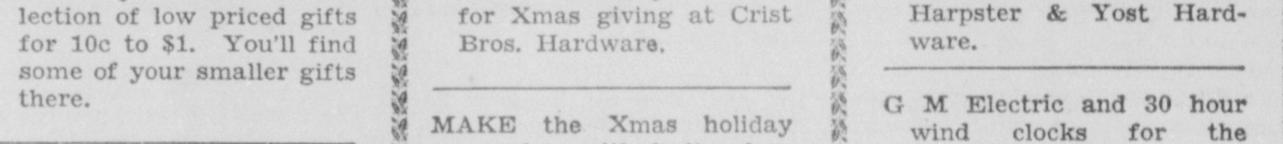
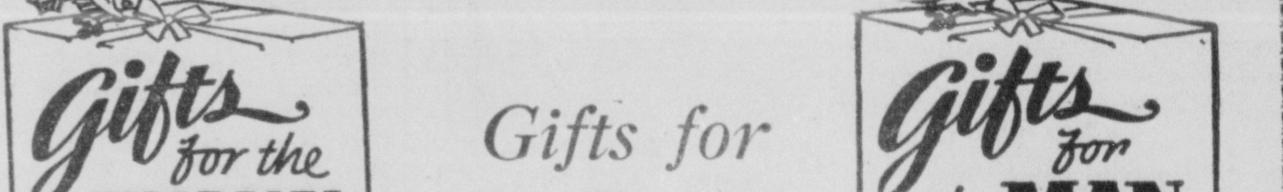
CHARLES H. RADCLIFFE,
Scio, Pickaway
County, Ohio

C. A. LEIST, Attorney
(Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20)

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital
Phone Ashville 4.

DR. L. F. NEUENSCHWANDER
478 E. Main Phone 707

USED CB FOUND AUCTION RENT



FULL line of Pyrex Ware
for Xmas giving at Crist
Bros. Hardware.

MAKE the Xmas holiday
complete with fruit cakes.
They're full of all kind of
fruit and nuts. 1 lb. 40c;
2 lb. 80c; 3 lb. \$1.20; 5 lb.
\$2.00. Order now at Ed.
Wallace Bakery.

GIVE WearEver Aluminum
for Xmas. Complete line
at Crist Bros. Hardware.

CHILDREN'S toy tractors,
wagons, horses, threshers,
trucks, etc. One of these
toy farm implements will
delight the youngster.
Hill Implement Co.

GIVE Mother a permanent
for Xmas. Phone 649 for
appointment. Alice Beau-
tiful Shop, over Cussin and
Fearn.

GIVE her a machineless
wave for Xmas \$3.50 and
up. Crist Beauty. Phone
178.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL — \$5
Machineless wave \$3.50.
Machine wave \$2 and up.
Shampoo, finger wave and
rinse 50c. Milady's Beauty
Shop. 112 1/2 W. Main St.
Phone 253.

L. M. Butch Co., Jewelers,
suggests for her one of
our selection of Cameo
Rings \$10 up.

TURKEY hens lb. 20c.. Toms 18c.
Mrs. Arthur Cave, Stoutsville
O.

BRINETTES at Low Prices
Buy This Month
THE PICKAWAY GRAIN CO.
Phone 91

CHILDKINS at Low Prices
Buy This Month
THE PICKAWAY GRAIN CO.
Phone 91

WOMAN'S Friend and Hot
Point Washers, Hot Point
Electric Ranges for Xmas
giving at Hill Implement
Co.

SPECIAL! Ice Skates with
White Elk Tan shoe, blan-
ket lined, for woman's
figure skating. Were \$5.95
special while they last
\$3.98. Firestone Auto
Supply.

CHILDREN'S Desks. With-
out chairs \$2.59, \$3.59.
Hamilton's 5c to \$1 Store.

Massillon Coach Feels He's Capable of Doing Good Job At Ohio State

By Jerry Brondfield

MASSILLON, Dec. 20.—The name of Paul Brown, youthful Massillon High School football coach, was being more than just casually tossed about today as a possible successor to Francis Schmidt at Ohio State, and there are plenty of people—Brown included—who are confident the jump from high school ranks to the saddle of a great collegiate power won't be too big a jump to make—if he is called on to make it.

"Football," says the soft-spoken director of Ohio's perennial state schoolboy champions, "is football no matter where it's played. The difference lies in the intensity with which it's played."

"No, I haven't the slightest fear that I couldn't make the jump, but I haven't got the job yet. I understand I'm merely one of those being considered. Sure, I'd like to have it. I'd almost like to be a hypocrite to say otherwise."

Brown adds he has not definitely decided to leave Massillon as was previously reported, but intimated he would accept an important collegiate job if offered.

Fitness Proved

The Ohio State position answers that description and Brown's record at Massillon indicates his fitness.

A graduate of Miami University in 1930, where he played quarterback, Brown coached at Severn Academy, near Annapolis, for two years and came to Massillon in 1933.

In the last six years his Massillon teams won 58 out of 59 games but it was the finesse which his teams displayed in winning that stamped him as a successful teacher.

During this period his teams have averaged better than 40 points a game, yet his boys have been no bigger nor older than the average high school gridder.

The answer was the laying of perfect groundwork. Brown is a fundamentalist. His teams block and move with the precision and timing of collegians. Part of this is due to the fact that there are four Junior high schools playing football in Massillon and all use the Brown system. By the time

ZIVIC FAVORED 2 TO 1 TO TAKE LIGHTER JENKINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic today was rated a 2 to 1 favorite over Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins and with that the fight mob sat back waiting to see who would be selected by the New York Boxing Commission to referee tonight's 10-round non-title battle between champions. There was a wide difference of opinion on probable outcome of the encounter but general agreement on one point, to wit:

That the third man in there may be the deciding factor. In keeping with the rules, his identity won't be revealed until a few moments before the start of the fight.

The weight advantage which Zivic will hold under an agreement bringing him in at 143 pounds against the lightweight champion, Jenkins' speed and stupefying wallop in either hand all are factors of significance, but everybody, and especially the Jenkins entourage, will not be overlooking the importance of the referee.

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Bears—2,068

A. Ward 180 154 128—472

H. Cook 90 117 97—304

B. Horne 125 108 152—385

Blind 120 120 120—360

Catlett 185 127 187—479

727 643 681

Wildcats—2,127

L. Cook 170 155 144—469

J. Downs 119 156 108—383

C. Whaley 136 151 180—467

H. Strawser 128 150 123—401

J. Joy 125 148 134—407

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Bobcats—2,170

G. Forquer 176 186 125—487

Blind 120 120 120—360

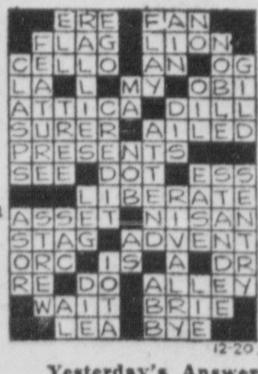
G. Hines 175 199 139—413

Alexander 108 80 143—331

R. Tomlinson 159 158 118—435

756 691 693

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Flora of a region

6. Matches

11. Declined

12. Overhead

13. Look askance

14. Kind of civet

15. Abounding in ore

16. Container

17. Hebrew

18. Half ems

19. Nickel (sym.)

20. Falsify

21. Chivalrous

24. A sorceress

27. Electrified particle

28. Bestow

29. Butchered

32. Search

33. Part of a curved line

34. Ovum

35. Parts of saddles

39. Knock

40. Close to

41. Child's plaything

44. Approves

45. Girl's name

46. Kind of vessel

48. Gripe

49. Solitary

50. American pioneer

51. Scarcer

52. Leases

DOWN

1. To be owned by

2. Spanish peninsula

3. Comply

4. Thrice (mus.)

5. Scarcity

6. Public notice

6. A lodestone

7. Diminutive

8. To strengthen

9. Level

10. Cliques

16. Loud, ring-

17. Hebrew

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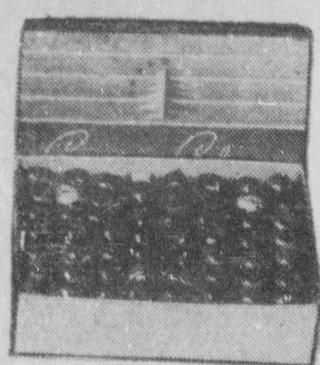
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172. Leases

173. Part of a curved line

A Merry Christmas

with many delightful treats from our candy department


SANTA'S CHOICE CHOCOLATES

Home-made style assorted chocolates. Choice selection in Holiday box.

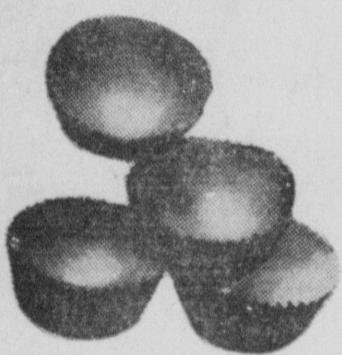
5 Pound Box **79c**


BETTY LEWIS CHOCOLATES

Home-made and milk chocolate assortments. Milk and dark vanilla coating.

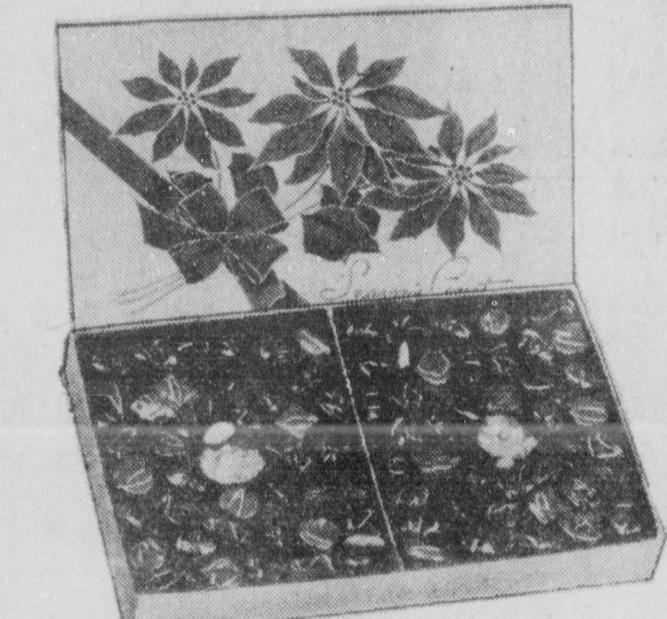
2 Pound Box **77c**

1 Pound Box **39c**


PEANUT BUTTER CUPS

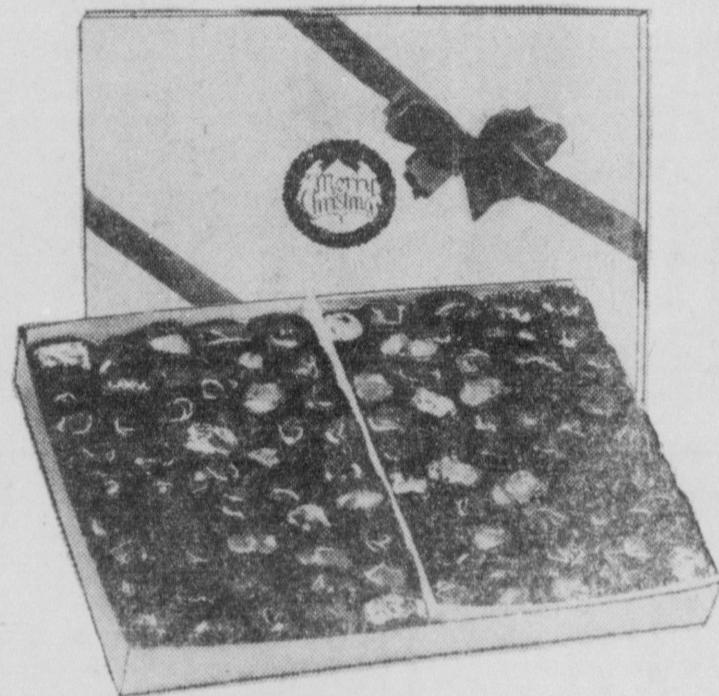
Reese's famous Peanut Butter Cups made with world renowned Hershey Chocolate.

Per Pound **29c**


POINSETTIA BOX

Choice selection of delicious assorted chocolates in lovely Holiday gift box. We consider this the best value ever offered at this price.

5 Pound Box **\$1.00** 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound Box **59c**

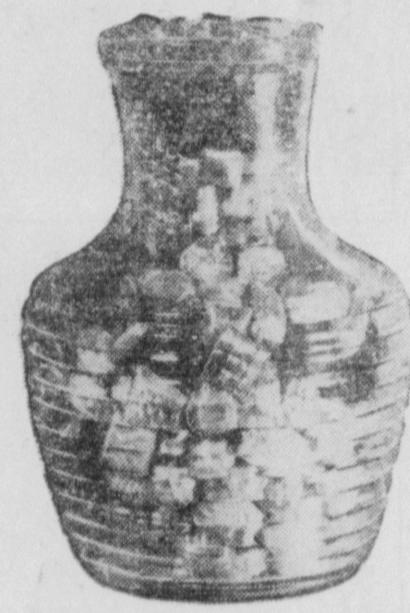

DILLING'S CHOCOLATES

Unusual variety of French style—all small pieces. Lots of nut and fruit centers.

5 Pound Box **\$1.29**

DECANTER 100% FILLED CANDIES

2 Lb. and 13 oz. **59c**


DAINTY MORSELS

Nut and Fruit Filled, 3-lb. tin **49c**

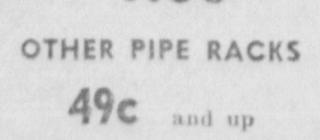

PECANS In Shell

Extra large genuine Stuarts new 1940 crop from Georgia.

Per Pound **29c**


PIPE RACK and HUMIDOR

\$1.00



OTHER PIPE RACKS
49c and up

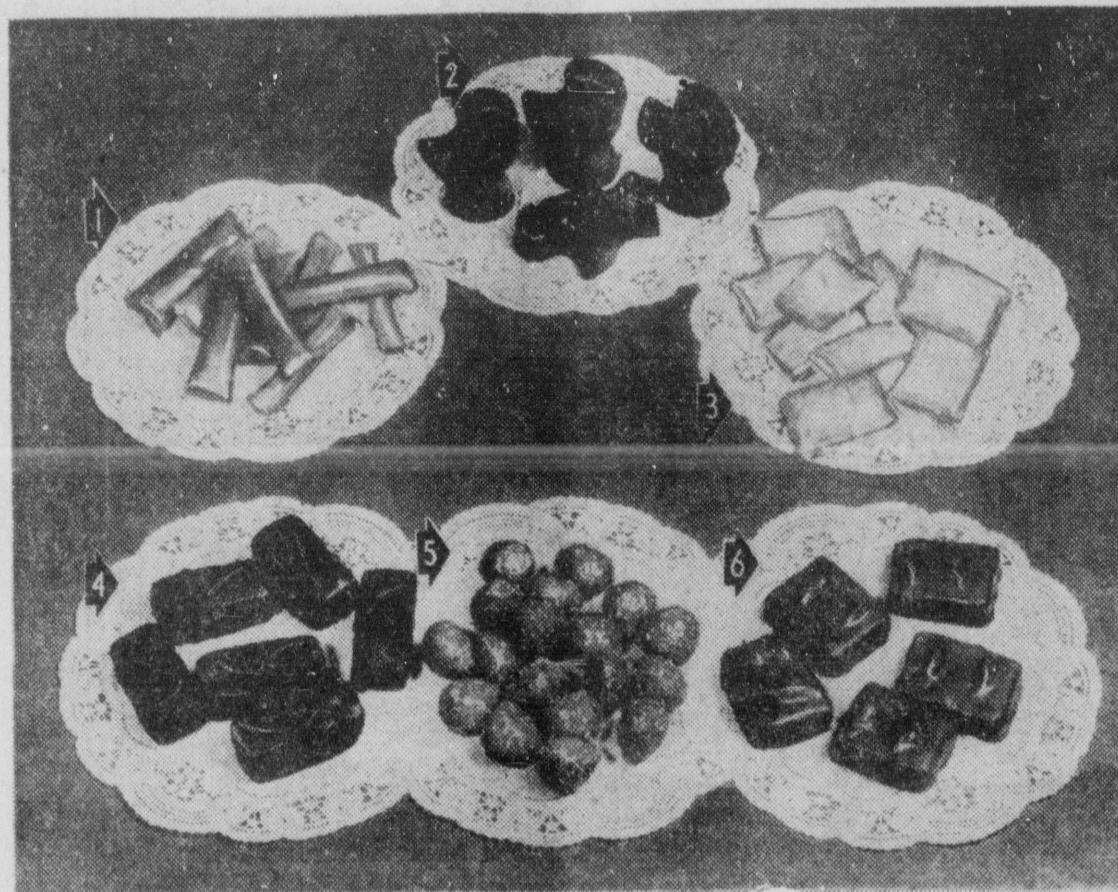


Scotty Pipe Rest

50c

Strikalite Pencil and Lighter

All for **50c**


1—Chicken Bones

The original and genuine chicken bones.

lb. **23c**

2—Pippin Turkeys

By Bunte Chocolate turkey shell filled with chocolate pudding.

lb. **15c**

3—Black Walnut Puffs

Crispy silver shell containing black walnut meats.

lb. **19c**

4—Chocolate Opera Creams

Delicious, wholesome, pure cream centers.

lb. **19c**

5—Candied Strawberries

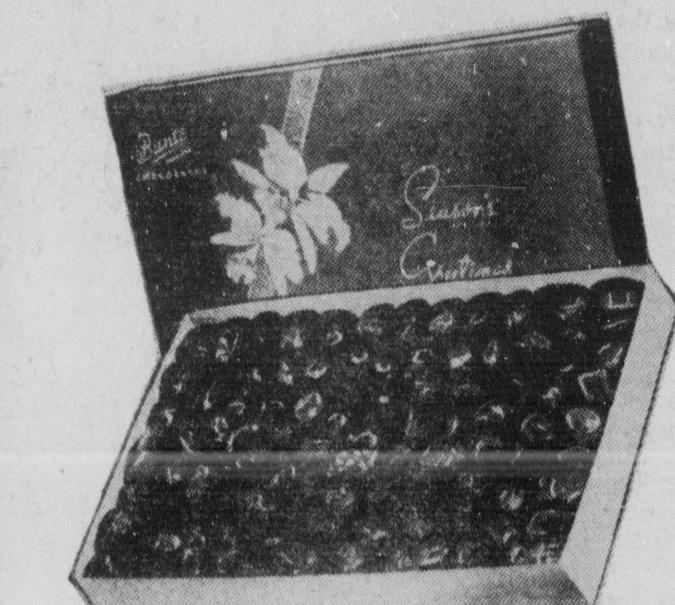
Tart jackets filled with tasty strawberry jam.

lb. **19c**

6—Milk Nut Chews

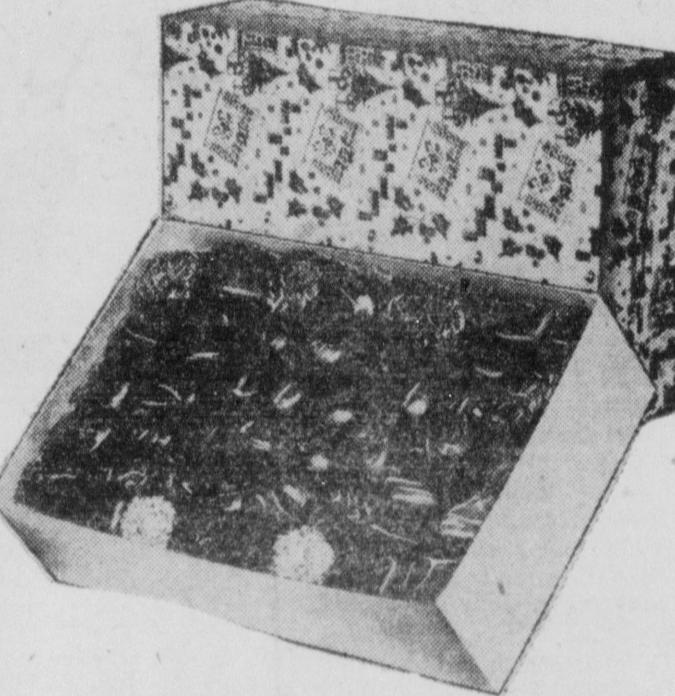
Henry's original milk nut chews—famous for quality.

lb. **15c**


BUNTE'S CHOCOLATES

Christmas cheer is abundant in this colorful striking box filled with luscious de luxe assortment of World Famous Quality candy. Tantalizing delicious treats.

5 Pound Box **\$1.49**


ATTRACTIVE GLOLITE TREES

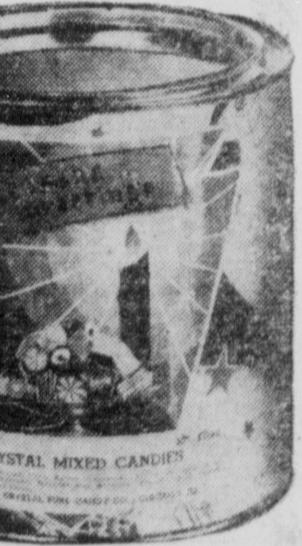
Beautiful electric lighted little trees, for decorative purposes.

\$1.00 - \$2.69


PECAN CARAMEL NUT CLUSTERS

Rich caramel center rolled in whole fresh pecans.

Per Pound **39c**


HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES

Hand-dipped, home-made in our own candy kitchen. Made with creamy butter and fresh milk.

5 Pound Box **\$1.79**

50% FILLED

3 Pound **49c**

BUNTE'S 100%

24-oz. Pantry Jar **39c**


KAYWOODIE PIPES

The thoughtful giver always chooses a Kaywoodie pipe.

**\$3.50, \$4
\$5.00**

BLACK WALNUT BALLS

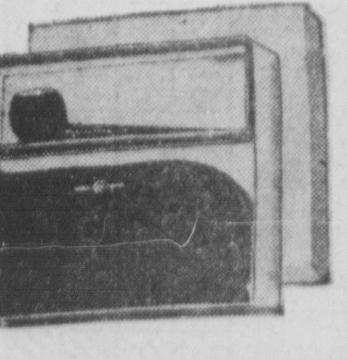
A wholesome confection covered with genuine black walnut kernels.

Per Pound **39c**


Ronson Lighters and Combination Cases

The light that never fails.

\$2.95 to \$15


AIR-TITE Combination

Genuine calf leather pouch and genuine Briar pipe.

All for **\$1.19**

KIRSTEN PIPES

Original air-conditioned pipe.

**\$5, \$7,
\$8.50, \$10**

YELLO-BOLE PIPES	\$1.00
FRANK MEDICO PIPE	\$1.00
YELLO-BOLE IMPERIAL	\$1.50
YELLO-BOLE Carburetor	\$1.25
MILANO PIPES	\$1.00

GIFTS THE MAN WHO SMOKES WILL ENJOY

BOX OF 25 CIGARS

QUINTESSA	58c
SAN FELICE	\$1.10
LA PALINA SENATOR	\$2.13
WEBSTERETTES	\$1.15
HABANELLO	\$1.10
VINCELLO	\$1.10

GIFT TINS of TOBACCO

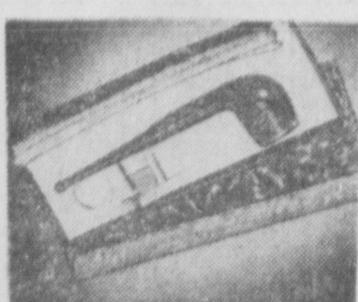
UNION LEADER, 14-Oz.	.55c
PRINCE ALBERT, 16-Oz.	.67c
GRANGER, 16-Oz.	.67c
RALEIGH, 16-Oz.	.67c
BOND STREET, 16-Oz.	.99c
KENTUCKY CLUB, 14-Oz.	.67c

GIFT PKG. OF CIGARS

10c El Producto, Pkg. 10	.80c
CINCO Cigars, Pkg. 20	.48c
SAN FELICE, Pkg. 10	.45c
LA PALINA, Pkg. 10	.46c
HARVESTER, Pkg. 10	.46c
LA FENDRICH, Pkg. 10	.46c

BOX OF 50 CIGARS

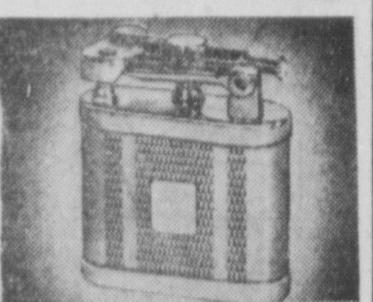
LA FENDRICH	\$2.20
MIKE IBOLD	\$2.20
QUINTESSA	.99c
DUTCH MASTER	\$4.00
WINDSOR HAVANA	.79c
KING EDWARD	\$1.15



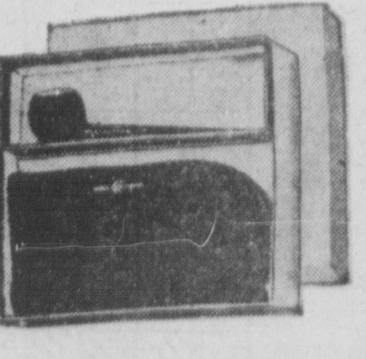
BRIARWOOD PIPE SET
Briarwood pipe, pipe cleaners and reamer.

39c

Go to Gallaher's
MODERN DRUG STORES



RUMAN LIGHTER
A practical inexpensive pocket lighter.
25c



AIR-TITE Combination
Genuine calf leather pouch and genuine Briar pipe.
All for **\$1.19**